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TAGS: CDES, TW, (SPERBER, HARRY SOL)

SUBJECT: DEATH CASE: HARRY SOL SPERBER

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REF: TAIPEI 8101

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED OTIS BROWN, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR FOR DA'S OFFICE IN PHOENIX RE HIS REQUEST FOR INFO IN SPERBER CASE. AS SPERBER WAS TO HAVE SERVED AS INPORTANT WITNESS IN STATE CASE, MR. BROWN REPORTEDLY CALLED EMB TO CONFIRM RUMOR OF SPERBER'S DEATH. HE REQUESTED A COPY OF FS-192 AS PROOF OF DEATH.

2. ACCORDING TO MR. BROWN, THE DECEASED HAS RELATIVES AND POSSIBLY A WIFE IN CALIFORNIA AREA, BUT HE UNABLE TO PROVIDE INFO RE W/W. POST REQUESTED ADVISE WHETHER ANY NOK RESIDED WITH DECEASED IN TAIPEI. IF NEGATIVE, HAS NOK IN U.S. BEEN NOTIFIED?

3. DEPARTMENT CONCURS THAT PRIVACY ACT NOT APPLICABLE TO DECEASED PERSONS. HOWEVER, AS ANY INFO RELEASED MAY INDIRECTLY AFFECT NOK, WE SUGGEST THAT POST EXERCISE CAUTION IN RELEASING DETAILS IN DEATH CASES. IN THIS CASE, POST SHOULD FORWARD FS-192 TO DEPARTMENT. WE WILL REVIEW FS-192 TO DETERMINE WHETHER INFO THEREIN WILL BE FORWARDED TO MR. BROWN. KISSINGER

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